

CITY VISITING STAFF

ISSUES STATEMENT

Medical Authorities at City Home Explain Recent Employment of Dr. Edlin.

SCHEME WAS IMPRACTICABLE

Physician Was Authorized by Hirschberg to Reorganize Medical Conditions—Appointment Was Revoked Five Days Later.

Statements issued last night over the signatures of the members of the visiting staff of the City Home assert that the appointment of Dr. J. S. Edlin to do special duty in the visiting staff of the institution was made by the Administrative Board in good faith, but that within five days after his appointment the arrangement was conclusively proven impractical. Dr. Edlin's appointment was recalled, the statement says, for the good of the service.

One of the statements, signed by Dr. Alexander G. Brown, Jr., and Dr. Manfred Call, the standing committee of the visiting staff, states the fact that the impending expiration of the present visiting staff term of office led to the appointment of Dr. Edlin as an emergency measure, since the work he was assigned to do could not have been finished by the regular staff before the expiration of its term on June 30.

A second statement, signed by nine members of the visiting staff, states that the members set forth, in an incomplete way, the connection of the City Home staff with the Edlin incident.

REORGANIZE CONDITIONS
Dr. Edlin was on June 17 authorized by Mr. Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, to reorganize the medical conditions of the City Home, to segregate and treat all tubercular cases at this institution, and make other improvements. On June 22 Mr. Hirschberg wrote to Dr. Edlin, revoking the appointment.

The appointment and revocation within five days gave rise to considerable criticism of Mr. Hirschberg's action, and a letter was addressed to him by Dr. M. B. Hoffman, asking for an explanation of the sudden change of policy. Mr. Hirschberg has so far issued no official statement, but has given assurance that his action was fully justified, and that it met with the views of both the visiting staff of the City Home and the authorities of the Medical College of Virginia.

Mr. Hirschberg indicated last night that he was unwilling to make a full statement about the Edlin incident, chiefly because such a statement would necessarily involve a recital of Dr. Edlin's recent activities in Richmond, which would be anything but complimentary to the young physician. If pressed further, however, he said, he would be forced to do so.

BY VISITING STAFF
The statements issued last night by the visiting staff of the City Home follow:

Recent statements in some of the papers of this city in regard to the care of colored patients at the City Home, and especially the tuberculosis cases, tend to mislead the public in regard to the actual conditions existing at that institution. We have served for several years as a standing committee from the visiting staff to the City Home, and in that capacity we have endeavored to meet the needs of the institution, to investigate complaints and adjust, when possible, all matters that did not require consideration at a staff meeting. The hospital work done by the visiting staff of the City Home Hospital has been performed with promptness and efficiency, so far as the limited equipment and imperfect hospital conditions permitted. The co-operation of the Administrative Board, through its representative, has been freely given, and every request has been received with courtesy and consideration. In some instances, compliance therewith has been unavoidably withheld. It has been recognized for years that ideal conditions for the care of the sick at that institution have been impossible of attainment. The Committee on Relief of the Poor of the old City Council, the Administrative Board, and the visiting staff of the City Home have labored unceasingly to work a transformation in this direction. The difficulties that have been successfully overcome, and the results already accomplished were reviewed in some detail by the speakers at the recent exercises of our Training School for Nurses, and inspiring prophecies were made of a brilliant future of efficiency and service, when the transformation now progressing shall have been accomplished.

It must be remembered that the term of the present staff expired on July 1. On June 17 thirteen days of service yet remained to one visiting surgeon and one visiting physician. The transfer of the colored patients to the Virginia Hospital could not be accomplished by July 1, and on that date the organization of the new visiting staff of the Virginia Hospital would not be completed. As an emergency measure, and without consultation with a staff whose term of office had practically expired, an appointment was made by the Administrative Board for a specific purpose, viz: the selection of colored cases for transfer to the Virginia Hospital, the care of such tuberculosis cases, which could under no circumstances be transferred to the Virginia Hospital, and recommendations for the efficient care of such tuberculosis cases necessarily left at the City Home. This appointment was made on June 17, in good faith, and because of the recognized ability of the appointee. Within the next five days, however, it was conclusively proven that the arrangement was impractical, and that the desired results would not be accomplished. For the good of the service, therefore, the

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appointment was recalled on June 22. The medical control of the institution has been exclusively in the hands of the visiting staff of the City Home, with the exception of the short appointment above outlined.

(Signed)
ALEXANDER G. BROWN, JR., M. D.,
MANFRED CALL, M. D.,
Standing Committee of the Visiting Staff,
July 2, 1914.

"Under city ordinance, March 17, 1908, the visiting staff of the City Home is held responsible for the professional conduct of the hospital in the institution during their term, designated by the committee. . . shall be required to visit the institution daily, or oftener if necessary. . . shall have supervision and direction of all that relates to the sick within the institution, and the sanitary condition of the same."

"The undersigned members of the visiting staff of the City Home accept full responsibility for the conduct of affairs during their respective terms of service, with the exception of a temporary appointment, with specific duties, made by the Administrative Board on June 17, 1914, and repealed on June 22, 1914."

(Signed)
"GEORGE BEN JOHNSTON, M. D.,
ALEXANDER G. BROWN, JR., M. D.,
L. T. GORSLINE, M. D.,
J. W. HENSON, M. D.,
CHAS. R. ROBINSON, M. D.,
MANFRED CALL, M. D.,
CLIFTON M. MILLER, M. D.,
E. A. WHITE, M. D.,
M. GARRETT NELSON, M. D.,
July 2, 1914."

WALSH WILL BE TAKEN TO ASHLAND FOR TRIAL

Sheriff A. B. Hall to Take Possession of Prisoner, Charged With Murder of Howard A. Newman.

E. Walsh, the man being held in the city jail, charged with the murder of Howard A. Newman, will be taken to Ashland by Sheriff A. B. Hall, of Hancock County, this morning at 9 o'clock. He will be arraigned in Ashland for the preliminary hearing at 10 o'clock, but as none of the witnesses in the case has been summoned, it is probable that the hearing will be postponed until next week.

Walsh was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. E. Newman, father of the dead man, charging him with the murder of his son. Young Newman's badly decomposed body was discovered on the banks of the South Anna River, a short distance from Ashland, last week, and, after being identified, was brought to Richmond and buried in Hollywood. Newman had been visiting since March 4.

Although Walsh is said to be able to prove his movements on the night Newman disappeared, W. E. Newman claims to know of a quarrel between Walsh and his son, and is said to have had and to be in a position to prove that Walsh had threatened Newman for nonpayment of money owed Walsh for work.

Postal Receipts Increase.
Receipts from the Richmond post-office for the month of June and for the last year show a 12 and 7 per cent increase, respectively, over those for the corresponding periods of 1913. The figures announced last night by Cassius W. D. Mellon show that \$885,107.56 was collected during the year, as against \$828,810.48 for 1913, while \$76,549.12 were the receipts for June, 1914, as compared with \$62,457.14 for that month of 1913.

Will Preach on Prohibition.
Continuing his discussion of the prohibition problem, Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach Sunday evening on the theme, "The Church and the Saloon." Large crowds have attended each time Dr. McDaniel has discussed the liquor problem, and it is thought that a large congregation will hear his sermon next Sunday evening.

INVESTIGATION OF USE OF SENATE STATIONERY

Senators Overman and Chilton Are Principal Witnesses Before Subcommittee.

PROMOTION OF GOLD MINE

Comptroller Williams and Director Roberts Will Be Asked to Explain Sending of Government Expert to Examine North Carolina Mine.

Washington, July 2.—Investigation of the use of Senate stationery in the promotion of a gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., was begun to-day by a Senate Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, with Senators Overman, of North Carolina, and Chilton, of West Virginia, as the principal witnesses.

Senator Overman told the committee that he had bought \$2,000 worth of stock in the mine, when a Treasury expert who examined the property told him it was worth \$50,000,000. He said that Walter George Newman, who promoted the mine, frequently had visited him at his office. He often allowed his constituents to write letters at his office, Senator Overman said, and declared that the letters in question, which contained a favorable report on the mine by J. C. Williams, a mining engineer, were written on the paper of the Senate Rules Committee without his knowledge by Miss Helen E. Moore, a stenographer in his office, at the instance of Newman. Senator Overman said that Newman, a mining engineer, was employed by Newman as attorney for the mining company.

Senator Chilton said he knew nothing of the use of the Senate Committee stationery for writing reports regarding the mine. He said when he found that letters on the committee paper relating to the mine were circulated in New York, he asked Newman if he had used the stationery. Newman admitted that he had.

"I told him that some muck-raker would find out about it and insist on an investigation," added Senator Chilton.

Senator Chilton said he bought 5,000 shares of stock in the mine at 50 cents a share.

Miss Moore, Senator Overman's stenographer, told of writing the letters for Newman, and Charles West, a negro messenger, said he had given Newman some of the stationery of the Rules Committee.

C. H. Martin, clerk of the Rules Committee, said he owned \$2,000 worth of stock in the mine, but that the purchase was made several months before the Williams letter appeared.

John W. Halsey, clerk of the Census Committee, said that at Newman's request he had directed a subordinate to make about thirty copies of the Williams letter on committee paper. He testified he had bought 1,000 shares of Gold Hill stock on margin several months before the letter was written. The stock went down, and his margin of about \$50 was wiped out, he said.

Newman probably will appear before the committee to-morrow. John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, will be asked to explain the sending of a government expert to examine the mine.

Office Broken Into.

Clarence Wyatt, of 3 Slocum St., yesterday reported to the police that his office had been entered during the night before and between \$25 and \$30, with a number of transfer tickets, stolen. Entrance to the office was gained by breaking the glass in one of the front windows.

COMMITTEE IS CALLED TO DISCUSS DECISION

Interstate Commerce Commission Ruling in Rate Case Regarded as Important Victory.

Members of the Inland Trade Committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will meet to-day at noon in the chamber for the purpose of discussing the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, holding as it did discriminatory charges imposed by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and the Southern Railway for switching interstate carload freight at Richmond and ordering a revision of such rates.

E. S. Goodman, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who framed the petition which was presented before the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that the roads be ordered to abstain from discriminating against local shippers and receivers of freight, will meet with the inland trade committee to-day, when various phases of the decision will be discussed. The committee is composed of the following: E. C. Laird, first vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman; John G. Armstrong, S. J. Boynton, H. S. Binswanger, W. B. Broadbent, Percy C. Charleston, R. P. Gildes, Walter M. Jones, John B. Pinder, J. E. Ryland, W. C. Schmidt and Alvin M. Smith.

SYDNER PROMOTED

In Made Assistant General Freight Agent of Chesapeake and Ohio.

E. H. Sydner, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, announced yesterday the appointment of W. O. Sydner as assistant general freight agent, covering the territory from Low Moor, Va., to Kenova, W. Va., and all branches. Mr. Sydner will have his headquarters at Charleston, W. Va. At the same time the office of division freight agent at Charleston, W. Va., is abolished.

The changes made by Mr. Hetchkiss are approved by E. M. Whitely, Jr., vice-president in charge of traffic.

Eight Chickens Stolen.
Mrs. Marshall Gordon, of 2311 West Grace Street, yesterday reported to the police that a Chivery had been entered and eight chickens, valued at \$4, had been stolen from a coop there.

Lefew Estate \$85,000.
John J. Ballou, Jr., Fred H. Powell and Walter L. Lefew qualified yesterday in the Chivery court as administrators of William Wirt Lefew. The estate is valued at \$85,000.

A. W. B. McDaniel qualified as executor of Martha T. Mayo, who left an estate valued at \$5,000.

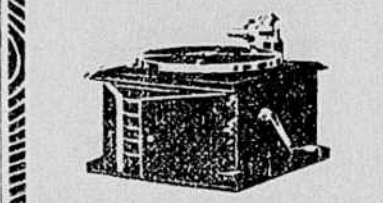
Loxos Gold Locket.
Policeman T. E. Whitlow yesterday lost a gold locket with the initials "R. L. W." somewhere in Fulton. The finder may return it to him at the Second Precinct.

Fighting on Street.
E. Morgan, colored, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court yesterday on a charge of being disorderly and fighting. He was arrested by Patrolman Dunn.

Skin Peeling Nature's Aid to New Complexion.
Ordinary macerated wax is a natural beautifier. By peeling off the devitalized surface skin, it merely hastens Nature's work. The second skin layer brought to view, exhibits the healthy, youthful color produced by capillary circulation. This because the capillaries are thus brought nearer the surface, also because the new skin is unobscured by sun, wind or dirt. This wax, to be had at any drug store, can be washed off mornings with warm water. Its work usually is completed in from seven to ten days, long enough not to show too marked results from day to day, or cause discomfort or detention indoors.

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For the above occasion the Norfolk and Western Railway will sell round trip tickets from Richmond to Virginia Beach, on July 8th to 15th inclusive, at rate of \$3.50, good for return passage until July 23d. Fast train leaving Richmond at 7:30 a.m.; connecting at Union Depot, Norfolk (except Sundays) with train direct to Virginia Beach, thus avoiding transfer of passengers and baggage across the city.

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District Passenger Agent.

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Tickets will be sold at reduced rates to all points on Norfolk and Western Railway, and to many points on connecting lines. Selling dates July 2, 3 and 4, good for return passage until July 7, 1914. Special excursion to Norfolk and Virginia Beach, July 4, schedule and fare same as for special Sunday excursion train. Full information may be had at the N. & W. Passenger Office, 815 East Main Street.

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